### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DANIEL B. GRAVES,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES, INC.,

Defendant.

# PLAINTIFF'S CONSENTED NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR THE ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF RICHARD T. SEYMOUR AND ADELE RAPPORT AS ADDITIONAL COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT upon the annexed affidavits of Richard T. Seymour and Adele Rapport in support of this motion and the Certificates of Good Standing annexed thereto, and upon the declaration of Jonathan Rogin, and with the consent of the defendant, the undersigned respectfully moves this Court, pursuant to Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, for an Order allowing the admission *pro hac vice* of Richard T. Seymour and Adele Rapport as lead counsel for plaintiff.

Both Mr. Seymour and Ms. Rapport are members in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia.

There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against either Mr. Seymour or Ms. Rapport in any State or Federal court.

No brief is necessary in support of this motion because it raises no issue of law, defendant has consented to the grant of this Motion, and the relief sought is wholly within the Court's discretion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 8, 2007

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## DECLARATION OF JONATHAN ROGIN IN SUPPORT OF CONSENTED MOTION TO ADMIT RICHARD T. SEYMOUR AND ADELE RAPPORT *PRO HAC VICE*

I, JONATHAN ROGIN, declare under penalty of perjury, that the following is true and correct, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1745:

- I am a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, having been admitted to practice in New York and the Southern District of New York in 1994.
- 2. This declaration is made in support of a motion seeking the admission *pro hac* vice of Richard T. Seymour and Adele Rapport in this action, pursuant to Rule 1.3 (c) of the Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York,.
- 3. Both Mr. Seymour and Ms. Rapport are with the Law Office of Richard T. Seymour, P.L.L.C., located at 1150 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Ste.900, Washington, D.C. 20036-4129. They are both members in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia, as shown by the Certificates of Good Standing attached to their respective Affidavits, submitted herewith.

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4. I believe that Mr. Seymour and Ms. Rapport will conduct themselves in the manner required of attorneys admitted to practice in this Court *pro hac vice*. I therefore respectfully request that they be allowed to practice *pro hac vice* in this matter for the purpose of representing plaintiff in this litigation.

Jonathan Rogin (JR-9800)

Dated: June \_\_\_\_\_, 2007

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## AFFIDAVIT OF RICHARD T. SEYMOUR IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE AS COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF

CITY OF WASHINGTON	)	
	)	ss:
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	)	

Before me, the undersigned authority, RICHARD T. SEYMOUR, known to me, personally came and appeared, was duly sworn, and testified under oath to the following:

- 1. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia. A copy of my

  Certificate of Good Standing is attached hereto. I am also a member of the Bars of the Supreme Court

  of the United States, the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the D.C., Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth,

  Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Circuits, and of the U.S. District Courts for the Eastern District of

  Michigan, the Northern District of Mississippi, the Northern District of New York, and the Southern

  District of Texas. My qualifications are set out below.
- I graduated from Harvard Law School in 1968, and was admitted to the District of Columbia Bar that year.

- 3. Since October 1, 1969, I have specialized in the litigation of employment discrimination cases, including large-scale employment discrimination class actions and wage & hour class actions and collective actions. My experience with these cases began in 1966, when I worked as a law student summer intern placed by the Law Students Civil Rights Research Council at the New Orleans office of the Lawyers' Constitutional Defense Committee. Throughout the next two years of law school, I spent a substantial amount of time researching legal questions and preparing legal documents in employment discrimination cases and other civil rights cases. I graduated from Harvard Law School in 1968, worked for the next sixteen months as a staff attorney for the United States Commission on Civil Rights, and from October 1, 1969 until September 30, 1973 was an attorney with the Washington Research Project, Inc., a civil rights organization that handled fair employment litigation and other civil rights litigation across the South. During my four years at the Project, I specialized in class action employment discrimination litigation. I left the Project on October 1, 1973 and opened my own office, where I continued to spend approximately 95% of my time in class action fair employment litigation.
- 4. On January 10, 1977, I closed my office and began working for the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law.
  - (a) The Lawyers' Committee was founded in 1963 by the leaders of the American Bar, at the request of President Kennedy, in order to help defend the civil rights of minorities and the poor. In addition to its national office in Washington, D.C., it has local affiliates in Boston, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, San Antonio, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C. Its Board of Trustees has included past Presidents of the American Bar Association, a past Attorney General of the United States, law school deans and professors,

and many of the nation's leading lawyers. Its litigation docket includes numerous civil rights cases across the country, including a large number of cases challenging discrimination in employment, voting, housing, or education on the basis of race or sex. The Lawyers' Committee is a tax-exempt, nonprofit civil rights organization under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

- (b) On February 9, 2001, I joined Lieff, Cabraser, Heimann & Bernstein, LLP, as a partner. Lieff, Cabraser, Heimann & Bernstein, LLP, is a national law firm specializing in all types of plaintiffs' class actions, including civil rights cases, employment discrimination, and wage and hour cases.
- (c) I returned to solo practice on June 1, 2005. In June 2006, I hired Adele Rapport, who has over twenty-five years of professional experience in representing management, and later as the EEOC's Regional Attorney in Detroit. I continue to represent plaintiffs in discrimination and wage & hour class actions and collective actions, and also represent individual executives and whistleblowers in negotiating severance agreements and other matters.
- 5. Apart from a few individual discrimination cases, most of which were resolved before they ever got to trial, all of my cases have been class actions or collective actions, with individual claims being tried or resolved n conjunction with the class claims. One exception was *Landgraf v. USI Film Products*, 511 U.S. 244 (1994), the case establishing that the damages provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1991 do not apply to pre-Act conduct, in which I was co-counsel for the unsuccessful petitioner. Another exception is *Sines v. Service Corp. Int'l*, C.A. No. 03 CV 5465 SC (S.D. N.Y.), a retaliation case that I tried to a jury verdict in October 2006, and that was resolved during the

pendency of defendant's appeal. I am, or have been, lead counsel or one of the lead counsel in the following class actions:

a) Sledge v. J.P. Stevens & Co., 10 E.P.D. ¶ 10,585 (E.D.N.C. 1975)

(decision finding classwide discrimination in hiring, initial assignments, promotions, racial reservations of various job categories for whites, etc., in nine plants and three office facilities of the defendant), 12 E.P.D. ¶ 11,047 (E.D.N.C. 1976)

(issuance of decree), 585 F.2d 625 (4th Cir. 1978), cert. denied, 440 U.S. 981

(1979) (affirming all findings of discrimination except as to seniority, affirming all nonquota relief and reversing quotas, reversing findings of nondiscrimination as to the named plaintiffs, reversing a ruling on the limitations period which restricted back pay recovery, and affirming other preliminary back pay rulings in the absence of evidence that they would frustrate meritorious claims), 52 E.P.D. ¶ 39,537

(E.D.N.C. 1989) (denying motion to vacate 1975 findings of liability in light of Wards Cove Packing Co. v. Atonio, 490 U.S. 642, 104 L. Ed. 2d 733, 109 S. Ct. 2115 (1989)), summarily affirmed (4th Cir. 1990) (unreported), settled in 1995 for \$ 20 million in back pay and interest for the named plaintiffs and the class.

b) Brewer v. Miller Brewing Co., C.A. No. 93-CV-1600 (FJS) (N.D.N.Y.). This was a class action on behalf of 97 African-American employees and former employees challenging co-worker racial harassment against them through painting and posting racist graffiti and cartoons, the use of the plant's public-address system to broadcast racial slurs and insults, and similar actions. The case was settled in 1995 for almost \$ 2.7 million in compensatory damages.

c) Dowdell v. Ona Corp. and Onan Corp., C.A. No. 97-S-2390-NE (N.D. Ala.). This was filed on September 5, 1997, as a racial harassment and racial discrimination class action on behalf of a class of about 141 present and former African-American employees of the defendant Ona Corp. The Complaint was filed simultaneously with the Answer and with a proposed Consent Decree providing for a classwide recovery of \$2.5 million in compensatory damages. The court has recently granted final approval to the settlement.

d) Pegues v. Mississippi State Employment Service, 488 F.Supp. 239 (N.D.Miss. 1980). This was a class action against MSES and against the Secretary of Labor challenging racial and sexual discrimination against blacks and women in employment referrals. The district court decided the case adversely to plaintiffs. The Fifth Circuit affirmed in part and reversed in part, entering its own findings of classwide racial and sexual discrimination as to several MSES practices. 699 F.2d 760 (5th Cir.), cert. denied, 104 S. Ct. 482 (1984). Numerous unofficially reported orders, many consented or stipulated, have been entered as to the Decree and the processing of the back pay claims. See 34 E.P.D. ¶ 34,538 (N.D.Miss. 1984) (preliminary back pay issues); 35 E.P.D. ¶ 34,645 (N.D.Miss. 1984) (setting interest rate); 35 E.P.D. ¶ 34,741 (N.D.Miss., 1984) (decree approved); 36 E.P.D. ¶ 34,976 (N.D.Miss. 1986) (further back pay issues); 45 E.P.D. ¶ 37,781 (ordering classwide approach to back pay and issuing rulings on further issues); and 698 F.Supp. 116 (N.D.Miss. 1988) (ordering classwide approach to mitigation). On October 14, 1988, the district court entered judgment for \$ 2,873,274.94 in back pay and interest. On May 7, 1990, the Fifth Circuit rejected the MSES defendants'

arguments against the award, and reversed a limitation on the award. As a result of the appeal, the amount of the revised judgment entered nunc pro tunc as of October 14, 1988 was \$4,787,905.83. With additional interest, the amount distributed to the plaintiffs and their class was \$5,838,543.02. The decision is reported at 899 F.2d 1449 (5th Cir. 1990).

e) Payne v. Travenol Laboratories, Inc., 416 F.Supp. 248 (N.D.Miss. 1976) (finding classwide race and sex discrimination in hiring and initial assignment, classwide sex discrimination in initial assignments and in promotion, sex discrimination in imposing a mandatory six-month maternity leave on female employees, race discrimination in failing to give retroactive seniority to black employees who were previously discriminated against in hiring), 565 F.2d 895 (5th Cir. 1978), cert. denied, 439 U.S. 835 (1978) (affirming in part, and reversing in part, a limited injunctive order entered by the district court preparatory to granting full relief), 673 F.2d 798 (5th Cir.), cert. denied, 459 U.S. 1038 (1982) (affirming findings of intentional discrimination against black women in hiring, of discrimination against women in limiting their entry into the higher-paid Material Handler jobs, of discrimination against black women in promotions because of several practices, affirming the bulk of the relief ordered by the district court, reversing the time limitations on class membership so that the class under 42 U.S.C. § 1981 included all black women who applied or were employed within the period of limitations, and so that the class under Title VII included all black women who applied or were employed during the charge-filing period, and affirming the

exclusion of black males from the class). The case was settled in 1991 for \$1.1 million and remedial hires.

f) Eastland v. Tennessee Valley Authority, 553 F.2d 364 (5th Cir. 1977), cert. denied, 434 U.S. 985 (1977). I became lead counsel in this case after briefing and argument, and handled the successful petition for rehearing, which resulted in the holdings that Federal employees were entitled to bring class actions, which could include as class members persons who had not themselves exhausted administrative remedies, that non-exhausting Federal employees could join or intervene as co-plaintiffs in a proper class action, and that the scope of the resulting lawsuit was not limited by the express allegations of the administrative charges, but should include all matters which would reasonably have been included in a capable investigation of the allegations of the charge. The Attorney General acquiesced in these principles on August 31, 1977, and ordered all U.S. Attorneys not to contest them in the future. On remand to the Northern District of Alabama, Paul C. Saunders of the cooperating law firm of Cravath Swaine & Moore took over the primary responsibility for the case as a whole, while I assisted in its handling. The case was tried in 1980, and decided adversely to plaintiffs. The Eleventh Circuit affirmed the findings of nondiscrimination as to the class and some of the plaintiffs, but reversed as to two named plaintiffs and entered findings of discrimination against them. 704 F.2d 613 (11th Cir. 1983), cert. denied, 104 S. Ct. 1415 (1984). The case is now over.

g) Tarver v. City of Houston, C.A. No. 73-H-1487 (S.D.Tex.). This case

challenged racial discrimination in hiring in the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Houston, and racial discrimination in promotions and in station assignments in the Fire Department. I became lead counsel in 1978. It was settled for extensive injunctive relief, and \$320,000 in back pay for the named plaintiffs and the class, in 1979.

- h) Houston Chapter of the International Association of Black Professional Firefighters, et al. v. City of Houston, 56 FEP Cases 445 (S.D.Tex. 1991), was a case which challenged the promotional examinations of the Houston Fire Department for the ranks of Chauffeur and Junior Captain. We obtained the remedial promotions of 65 blacks and Hispanics to those ranks, and extended the life of promotional registers from one year to two years. Following the settlement, the State Legislature extended the life of all Fire Department promotional test registers to two years. We modified one of the aspects of relief, involving a procedure for identifying and discarding test questions which acted as "wild cards" for any racial group, in return for a further six-month extension of test registers.
- i) Edwards v. City of Houston, C.A. No. H-92-2510 (S.D.Tex.), challenged promotional tests for the ranks of Sergeant and Lieutenant in the Houston Police Department. On March 24, 1993, Judge Hughes granted final approval to a consent decree providing 106 remedial promotions to African-Americans and Hispanic-Americans over a five-year period, and other relief. On November 10, 1994, the Fifth Circuit affirmed the district court's denial of intervention to the police union and the police officers' association, and to numerous individuals, upholding the

relief in the Consent Decree. 37 F.3d 1097 (5th Cir. 1994). The full Fifth Circuit granted en banc rehearing on the question whether § 108 of the Civil Rights Act of 1991 required intervention as of right, reversed the denial of intervention as to two unions and vacated the grant of final approval to the consent decree, remanding the case to the district court for the holding of a new fairness hearing, after the unions had an adequate opportunity to conduct discovery. 78 F.3d 983 (5th Cir. 1996). There has been a subsequent appeal, in which one of the police unions appealed from the district court's order granting the City of Houston permission to make acting promotions pending the next fairness hearing. In an unreported decision, the court of appeals dismissed the appeal, and denied the union's suggestion for rehearing en banc. The second fairness hearing was held from February 3-5, 1999, and on September 13, 2000, the court handed down findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a final judgment showing that we had prevailed on all issues. The Fifth Circuit affirmed in an unreported decision, and the Supreme Court denied review.

- j) Arnold v. Ballard, 21 FEP Cases 793 (N.D. Ohio 1979). This case challenged racial discrimination in hiring and promotions by the Akron Police and Fire Departments. I became lead counsel in 1977. In the cited decision, the district court found that the City had intentionally discriminated against blacks, and confirmed the hiring goals and timetables previously awarded. These goals have now expired.
- k) Luevano v. Campbell, 93 F.R.D. 68 (D.D.C. 1981), is a nationwide class action on behalf of blacks and Hispanics harmed by the Federal Government's use

of its Professional and Administrative Career Examination, a test which was formerly used to select thousands of persons a year for 118 different professional, administrative and managerial jobs. The settlement abolished the test on a phaseout schedule, ended the use of the test for promotions, and required the development of new job-related selection procedures with as little adverse impact as possible. The replacement job procedures have generally had a much lower degree of adverse impact on both blacks and Hispanics.

- 1) Lewis v. Bloomsburg Mills, C.A. No. 73-324 (D.S.C.). This is a race and sex discrimination class action, tried in 1980, decided adversely to plaintiffs on December 30, 1982, 31 E.P.D. ¶ 33,343, and decided on appeal favorably to plaintiffs. 773 F.2d 561 (4th Cir. 1985). The case was settled in 1986 for \$ 1.1 million in back pay and interest, and a three-year Consent Decree.
- m) Levin and EEOC v. Delta Air Lines, 29 E.P.D. ¶ 32,905 (S.D.Tex. 1982). This was a nationwide class action on behalf of present and former flight attendants who were required to stop working as flight attendants immediately upon knowledge of their pregnancy. On June 14, 1982, the trial court ruled against plaintiffs. The Fifth Circuit affirmed. 730 F.2d 994 (5th Cir. 1984).
- n) Lewis v. J.P. Stevens & Co., C.A. No. 72-341 (D.S.C. 1981). This was a racial discrimination class action on behalf of black applicants and employees at the company's plant in Abbeville, South Carolina. On July 24, 1981, then District Judge Chapman found that the company had engaged in classwide racial discrimination in hiring over a period of three and a half years, and suspended decision as to the claims of employees until a new

notice was provided to present and former black employees and one or more of them intervened as additional class representatives. 27 E.P.D. ¶ 32,137 (D.S.C. 1981). The company's request for modification of the decision was denied, 27 E.P.D. ¶ 32,138. The case was settled for \$ 250,000 in damages and a three-year Consent Decree. The Order approving the back pay procedures is reported at 33 E.P.D. ¶ 33,959 (D.S.C. 1983). In an unpublished opinion, the Fourth Circuit augmented the fee award entered by the district court.

- o) Anderson v. Douglas & Lomason Co., 26 F.3d 1277 (5th Cir. 1994), cert. denied, 115 S. Ct. 1099, 130 L. Ed. 2d 1066 (1995). This was a racial discrimination class action against an automobile trim manufacturing plant in Cleveland, Mississippi. The case challenged the company's hiring, promotion, temporary promotion, and job assignment practices. Plaintiffs lost in the district court, appealed, lost again, and unsuccessfully sought certiorari.
- p) Connor v. Harris County, C.A. No. H-88-0078 (S.D. Tex.). This is a racial discrimination class action challenging the County's hiring test for jailer positions. It was settled in 1994 for 200 remedial black hires and \$ 950,000 in back pay to the class.
- q) Bennett v. Gravelle, C.A. No. 70-534-N (D.Md.). This was a racial discrimination class action against the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. It was settled by Consent Decree in 1972.
- r) White v. Norfolk Shipbuilding & Drydock Corp., C.A. No. 279-72-N (E.D. Va.). This was a racial discrimination class action, which was settled by Consent Decree in 1973.

- s) Kohne v. Imco Container Company, 480 F.Supp. 1015 (W.D. Va. 1979). This is a sex discrimination class action involving a plastic bottle manufacturing and decorating plant in Harrisonburg, Virginia. The case was tried in 1975, with an additional day of trial in 1976. On June 12, 1979, the court found that the defendant had discriminated against women in initial assignments and in promotions, but that plaintiffs had not shown discrimination in pay rates, lunch break pay practices, or overtime rates. The case was settled in 1981 for \$ 210,000 in monetary relief including out-of-pocket expenses through April 24, 1981.
- t) NAACP et al. v. State of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of State Police, No. MER-L-002687-96 in the Superior Court for Mercer County, New Jersey, Law Division. This case challenged the hiring standards used by the New Jersey State Police. Assisted by the firm of Gibbons, Del Deo, Dolan, Griffinger & Vecchione in Newark, I had primary responsibility for the challenge to the written test battery. Final approval was granted in June 2000 to the Consent Order resolving these claims. In addition to barring further use of the test we challenged, the Order requires us to work with the State Police in refining and fine-tuning their hiring procedures. These efforts are still continuing.
- u) Sines v. Service Corp. Int'l et al., C.A. No. 03 Civ. 5465 (SC), in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. This was a class action under the New York Labor Law and a collective action under the Fair Labor Standards Act enforcing the overtime rights of licensed funeral directors and other employees of defendants in funeral homes and support services in the State of New York. The class claims in this case were

settled in 2006 for \$4.45 million in back pay, interest, liquidated damages, attorneys' fees, and costs and expenses.

v) Huneycutt v. Consolidated Freightways Corp. of Delaware, Case No. RS-02-24284-MG, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California, Riverside Division. This was originally filed in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana as a class action under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, challenging alleged gender discrimination in hiring for positions requiring driving a truck as part of the duties. The defendant declared bankruptcy under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code on Labor Day 2002. The case was settled for an estimated \$4 million in back pay, other relief, and attorneys' fees and expenses, with an immediate 15% pay-out in light of the dissolution of the company and the inadequacy of its assets. Final approval to the settlement was granted in March 2007.

In addition, I have been co-counsel for plaintiffs in a number of other employment discrimination or civil rights class actions, including but not limited to Gonzales v. Galvin, 151 F.3d 526 (6th Cir. 1998), an appeal from the district court's finding that the hiring test used by the Toledo, Ohio, Police Department was valid, and other issues; Nassau County Guardians v. Nassau County, C.A. No. 88-CV-3836 (JM) (E.D. N.Y.), and United States v. Nassau County, C.A. No. 77-CV-1881 (JM) (E.D. N.Y.), a settled case involving the Police Department's 1983, 1985, and 1987 hiring tests; *Hayden v.* County of Nassau, 180 F.3d 42 (2d Cir. 1999), a case challenging the reduction in adverse impact of a police hiring test, in which we are seeking to intervene the Nassau County Guardians as a defendant aligned with the County; the Birmingham, Alabama employment discrimination litigation most recently culminating at the appellate level in Ensley Branch, N.A.A.C.P. v. Seibels, 31 F.3d 1548 (11th Cir. 1994), and the reverse discrimination litigation culminating in Martin v. Wilks, 490 U.S. 755, 109 S. Ct. 2180, 104 L. Ed. 2d 835 (1989), and most recently at the appellate level in *In re Birmingham* Reverse Discrimination Employment Litigation, 20 F.3d 1525 (11th Cir.), reh'g en banc denied, 60 F.3d 717 (11th Cir. 1994), cert. denied sub nom. Arrington v. Wilks and Martin v. Wilks, 131 L. Ed. 2d 558, 109 S. Ct. 2180 (1995); Roberts v. Solomon, C.A. No. 77-1943 (D.D.C.), a settled case which challenged race and sex discrimination against a class of black Management Analysts in the U.S. General Service Administration's Office of Records and Information Management; Adams v. Dan River Mills, C.A. No. 69-C-58-D (W.D. Va.), a racial discrimination class action involving Dan River Mills in Danville, Virginia, employing more than 9,000 persons, in which I had primary responsibility for developing the proof of classwide discrimination (settled by Consent Decree after the case was tried before a Magistrate and the Magistrate generally found the classwide issues for plaintiffs); Chewning v. Seamans, C.A. No. 76-0334 (D.D.C.), a sex discrimination class action on behalf of female professional employees at the former U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration (later merged into the U.S. Department of Energy and subsequently abolished), in which the Government stipulated that it could not defend plaintiffs' motion for partial summary judgment on class-wide liability (ultimately settled for \$2.22 million in back pay), and in which my involvement was restricted to one aspect of the liability phase; Franklin v. General Electric Co., C.A. No. 72-C-101-L (W.D.Va.), a racial discrimination class action which has been settled; and Belcher v. Bassett Furniture Industries, Inc., C.A. No. 73-C-6-R-D (W.D.Va.), a racial discrimination case in which I became involved in 1974, the year after suit was filed, but in which class certification was subsequently revoked and the case settled on an individual basis, and a number of other cases. These lists of cases are not exhaustive.

6. I have been co-counsel in the filing of the following briefs, among others, as amicus curiae in decided cases in the Supreme Court, on behalf of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law (and sometimes other organizations joining us): Circuit City Stores v. Adams, No. 99-1379 (argued but not yet decided); Kolstad v. American Dental Association, 527 U.S. 526 (1999); Reeves v. Sanderson Plumbing Products, Inc., 120 S. Ct. 2097 (2000); Faragher v. City of Boca Raton, 524 U.S. 775 (1998); Piscataway Township Board of Education v. Taxman, No. 96-679 (settled before argument); United States v. Virginia, 518 U.S. 515 (1996); Adarand Constructors, Inc., v. Pena, 515 U.S. 200 (1995); McKennon v. Nashville Banner Pub. Co., 513 U.S. 352 (1995); ABF Freight System, Inc. v. N.L.R.B., 114 S. Ct. 835, 127 L. Ed. 2d 152 (1994); St. Mary's Honor Center v. Hicks, 509 U.S. 502 (1993); E.E.O.C. v. Arabian American Oil Co., 499 U.S. 244 (1991); Wards Cove Packing Co. v. Atonio, 490 U.S. 642 (1989); Watson v. Fort Worth Bank & Trust Co., 487 U.S. 977 (1988); Goodman v. Lukens Steel Co. and United Steelworkers of America v. Goodman, 482 U.S. 656 (1987); Marino v. Ortiz, 484 U.S. 301 (1988); Johnson v. Transportation Agency of Santa Clara County, 480 U.S. 616 (1987); United States v. Paradise, 480 U.S. 149 (1987); Local 28, Sheet Metal Workers' Int'l Ass'n v. EEOC, 478 U.S. 421 (1986); Local 93, Int'l Ass'n of Firefighters v. City of Cleveland, 478 U.S. 501 (1986); Arizona Governing Committee for Tax Deferred Annuity and Deferred Compensation Plans, State of Arizona v. Norris, 463 U.S. 1073 (1983); County of Washington v. Gunther, 452 U.S. 161 (1981); Fullilove v. Klutznick, 448 U.S. 448 (1980); California Brewers Ass'n v. Bryant, 444 U.S. 598 (1980); United Steelworkers of America v. Weber, 443 U.S. 193 (1979); County of Los Angeles v. Davis, 440 U.S. 625 (1979); Christiansburg Garment Co. v. EEOC, 434 U.S. 412 (1978); and *Hazelwood School Dist. v. United States*, 433 U.S. 299 (1977).

7. In addition to the direct representation of plaintiffs, I have for some years provided a

substantial amount of technical assistance and advice to attorneys handling fair employment cases against public and private employers. From 1994 to 1999, Allen Gross of Los Angeles and I were the Co-Chairs of Georgetown University's annual Employment Law and Litigation conferences in Washington, D.C., and sometimes in Los Angeles, California. I have taught at CLE conferences for fair employment lawyers in Tucson and Sedona, Arizona (Arizona Bar); Los Angeles (EEOC; Georgetown University and California Continuing Education of the Bar) and San Francisco (ABA), California; Atlanta, Georgia (Atlanta Bar); Honolulu, Hawaii (ABA); Chicago, Illinois (Chicago Bar; ALI-ABA, ABA; National Employment Lawyers Association); New Orleans, Louisiana (ABA); several locations in Florida (Florida Bar; Florida employment lawyers; ABA); New York, New York (Federal Judicial Conference; New York Bar Labor and Employment law Section, Bar Association of the City of New York, New York University Law School; Practicing Law Institute, and IOMA, a BNA unit); Columbia, South Carolina (South Carolina State Bar); Houston (Houston Bar) and Dallas, Texas (then Southwestern Legal Institute; U.S. Bureau of Prisons); Minneapolis, Minnesota (Upper Midwest Labor Law Conference sponsored by the Minnesota Bar); Santa Fe, New Mexico (ALI-ABA); Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania Bar Institute); Seattle, Washington (Pacific Coast Labor Conference sponsored by King County Bar Association); Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Wisconsin Bar, ACLU of Wisconsin, Wisconsin employment lawyers); Washington, D.C. (D.C. Bar; Metropolitan Washington Employment Lawyers Association; ABA; Georgetown University Law Center), and other locations. I may have missed some of the event sponsors.

8. In somewhat more illustrative detail, I spoke most recently on June 6, 2007, on an American Bar Association Section of Labor and Employment Law teleconference on Equal Employment Opportunity cases; I addressed the American Bar Association's National Institute on Affirmative Action in Washington, D.C., in May 1980, and spoke at an ABA National Institute on EEO Remedies in November 1982; I have spoken at a series of seminars on "Affirmative Action After Weber", and on the programs and policies of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, variously sponsored by Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, the National Civil Service League, and the Legal Times of Washington, in New York City, in Atlanta, in Chicago, in Los Angeles, and in San Francisco. I have spoken on fair employment law at conferences jointly sponsored by the Federal Bar Association and by the Bureau of National Affairs. I have given addresses to personnel and affirmative-action officials of the U.S. General Services Administration, of the U.S. Civil Service Commission, and of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons. I have spoken at conferences sponsored by the Mexican-American Legal Defense Fund and the EEOC in Los Angeles, by the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund in New York City and in Airlie, Virginia, and by the National Civil Service League in Washington. I spoke in March and April 1982 at equal employment law seminars in New Orleans and in New York, sponsored by the Practicing Law Institute. I spoke before the National Employment Law Institute on numerous occasions in the 1990s and 2000s. I spoke to a CLE seminar of the Atlanta Bar on October 5, 1990, and spoke to a combined meeting of the Chicago Bar Association and the Illinois Employment Lawyers Association in approximately 1993. I have spoken at various Annual Meetings of the National Employment Lawyers' Association from 1994 through the present. I speak frequently at American Law Institute/American Bar Association conferences in Washington, D.C., Santa Fe, and Chicago, speaking at four such ALI-ABA programs in 2005 alone. I spoke on affirmative action at the Winter 1995 Meeting of the Connecticut State Bar. I have spoken at all but one of the Annual Meetings of the Employment Rights Division of the American Trial Lawyers' Association at ATLA Annual Conventions since 1995. I have spoken several times at

- 9. A number of my CLE papers are on my web site, www.rickseymourlaw.com.
- 10. I have often spoken to industrial and organizational psychologists, the branch of psychology that develops and validates tests and other personnel selection devices and procedures. In October 1987, I spoke before the Personnel Testing Council of Southern California in Newport Beach, California. In 1988 and 1992, I spoke before the Personnel Testing Council of Washington in Washington, D.C. In 1989, 1990, 1991, and 1992, I spoke on discrimination issues concerning tests and selection standards on various panels at the Annual Conventions of the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology, most recently in 2003 at a meeting in Florida. In 1992, I spoke on discrimination in testing and the Civil Rights Act of 1991 at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association.
- 11. Because of the work I have done in the field of civil rights, and in particular because of some work involving employment conditions for blacks in South Africa, I attended, as an invited

"individual expert" and participant, an international conference on Namibia and Human Rights sponsored by the United Nations and held in Dakar, Senegal in January 1976. For the same reasons, I was one of a number of American civil rights attorneys who spoke at a conference held in Oxford, England, in January 1981 to share with the staff of the Commission on Racial Equality (in the Home Office) and with British attorneys our experience in the enforcement of civil rights through the courts in this country. I participated, with three other civil rights attorneys and five Federal trial and appellate judges, in a conference with British judges in England in September 1982. The focus of the exchange was on the manner in which employment discrimination cases are handled and decided in this country under Title VII, as compared with decisions in Britain under the Race Relations Act of 1976, and decisions in Northern Ireland under comparable legislation prohibiting religious and political discrimination, with a view to seeing how much of our experience could be carried over and whether improvements should be made in their legislation. I also participated in the return visit made by many of the British judges to the United States in April 1985.

- 12. From August 1991 to August 1994, I was the Plaintiffs' Co-Chair of the Equal Employment Opportunity Committee of the Labor and Employment Law Section of the American Bar Association.
- 13. From August 1994 to August 1995, I was the plaintiffs' Co-Chair of the Annual Meeting Subcommittee of the Section's Continuing Legal Education/Institutes and Meetings Committee.
- 14. From August 1995 to August 1998, I was the plaintiff's Co-Chair of the Section's Continuing Legal Education/Institutes and Meetings Committee. In this capacity, I shared responsibility with the management, labor, and public co-chairs for developing and coordinating balanced CLE activities for the Section's approximately 20,000 members.

- 15. In August 1998 and August 2002, I was elected to the Council—the governing body—of the Section for four-year terms. My last term expired at the ABA Annual Meeting in August 2006, and at that time I was elected to a three-year term, from 2006 to 2009, in an Officer position as the Section's Liaison for ABA Governance.
- 16. I was a member of the Section's task force assisting the Alliance for Education in Dispute Resolution in training labor arbitrators to mediate statutory employment claims. I was a member of the Section's task force to award fellowships to government attorneys from enforcement agencies, paying the expenses of their attendance at Midwinter Committee meetings. I was a member of the Section's task force on multidisciplinary practice. I am a member of the Section's task force planning the November 2007 Section Annual Meeting in Philadelphia.
- 17. The President of the ABA appointed me as a member of the ABA's former Class Action Task Force in 2001, and I served while the task force was active.
- 18. In the Spring semesters of 1991, 1992, and 1993, I co-taught a graduate-level course in employment discrimination law as an Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University Law Center.
- 19. In 1995, I served as the mediator in resolving a sexual harassment case. In 1999, I served as one of a panel of three mediators resolving the final stages of a class action, and we arbitrated the final questions in the case. In 2006, I served as the mediator in an FLSA collective action.
- 20. On numerous occasions from 1978 to 2000 or so, I delivered or prepared Congressional testimony on behalf of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law on questions involving equal employment opportunity, the enforcement of the fair employment laws, affirmative action, and other civil rights questions before the Subcommittee on Employment and Productivity of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, the Subcommittee on Equal Opportunities of the House

Committee on Education and Labor, the Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the House Committee on the Judiciary, the Subcommittee on Employment and Housing of the House Committee on Government Operations, and the Subcommittee on the Constitution of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. My most recent testimony was at a hearing on problems in outside investigations of harassment and discrimination claims caused by amendments to the Fair Credit Reporting Act; the hearing was held by a subcommittee of the House Banking Committee on May 4, 2000.

- 21. I have written some papers and articles that have been published:
- (a) "The Use of 'Proof of Claim' Forms and Gag Orders in Employment Discrimination Class Actions", 10 CONN.L.REV. 920 (1978);
- (b) "Strategic Effects of the Weber Decision on Employers", published in EMPLOYMENT & BENEFIT PRACTICES AFTER WEBER -- AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, AGE & SEX (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1979), reprinted in FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION, EQUAL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE GUIDE, vol. I, chapter III (1980).
- (c) "Post-Certification Problems in Class Actions", published in the PRACTICING LAW INSTITUTE HANDBOOK, FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS LITIGATION (1982);
- (d) "Why Plaintiffs' Counsel Challenge Tests, and How They Can Successfully Challenge the Theory of 'Validity Generalization'", 33 JOURNAL OF VOCATIONAL BEHAVIOR 331 (1988);
- (e) "Predictability in EEO Litigation", in PROMOTING MINORITIES AND WOMEN: A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR THE 1990S, A BNA SPECIAL REPORT (Bureau of National Affairs, 1989); and

- (f) "The Loss of Predictability in EEO Litigation, and Further Questions to Be Resolved", in Employment Discrimination After the 1989 U.S. Supreme Court Rulings (Prentice Hall, 1989);
  - (g) "Pursuing Punitive Damages in Job Bias Cases," TRIAL, July 2002, p. 64;
  - (h) "The Shrinking Door to Discovery," TRIAL, May 2001, p. 48; and
  - (i) "16 Summary Judgment Commandments," TRIAL, Dec. 2000, p. 28, and
- (i) a chapter on plaintiffs' perspective on the mediation of class actions in How ADR WORKS (BNA, Norman.Brand, ed., 2002).

The above list is not exhaustive. It does not include numerous papers distributed to participants in seminars, conferences, and bar meetings, many of which have been included in the materials for the conferences, etc. A much more complete list of papers delivered in the past five or so years is attached.

- 22. I was a member of the Liaison Group for the National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council's Committee on the General Aptitude Test Battery. The Committee's Report has been published under the name FAIRNESS IN EMPLOYMENT TESTING (National Academy Press, Washington, D.C., 1989).
- 23. I co-authored the chapter on monetary relief in the third edition of LINDEMANN & GROSSMAN, EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION LAW (Bureau of National Affairs, Washington, D.C., 1996), and have participated in reviewing and revising other chapters, including the chapters on Adverse Impact and on Scored Tests. I wrote the chapter on mediating class actions from the perspective of a plaintiff's attorney, in the forthcoming HOW MEDIATION WORKS, edited by Norman Brand of San Francisco and to be issued by BNA for the ABA Section of Labor and Employment

Law.

- 24. I co-author EQUAL EMPLOYMENT LAW UPDATE (Bureau of National Affairs, Washington, D.C., 1996–2007). The most recent edition in print is the Fall 2006 edition, the fourteenth in the series. I am now working on the fifteenth edition. This series of books is copyright by the American Bar Association through its Section of Labor and Employment Law. My co-author for the first seven editions was Barbara Berish Brown of the Washington, D.C. office of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker. Her replacement as co-author is John Aslin of Perkins Coie in Seattle. Each edition is reviewed for balance while in progress by a committee of plaintiffs' attorneys, defense attorneys, and union attorneys.
- 25. I am a member of the Board of Directors of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law.
- 26. I am a Fellow and former member of the Board of Governors of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers, and from 1996 to 1999 was the Chair of its Committee on Standards of Practice. We developed a statement of the qualities that distinguish the best attorneys in the field of labor and employment law from others working in this area, for the purpose of providing a model towards which attorneys in this field should strive. It was intended to be aspirational, not disciplinary. My final term expired in 2002.
- 27. In 1999, I was appointed as a member of the Committee on Courts of the then American Trial Lawyers' Association, now the American Association for Justice. That Committee was abolished in 2000. I have served in various officer positions in ATLA's Employment Rights Section, and chaired the Section in the 2003-2004 year. I have served as Vice-Chair and Chair of ATLA's Section Leaders' Council. I have been Chair of ATLA's Section and Litigation Group

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Coordination Committee from July 2005 to date.

- 28. For several years, I have been involved in the ABA Section of Labor and Employment Law's effort, in connection with the Federal Judicial Center, to provide training in Employment Law to incoming Federal judicial law clerks. Working with management attorney Mark Dichter of Morgan, Lewis, & Bockius LLP, I have co-authored and through 2006 annually updated written materials used in connection with the training.
- 29. On March 9, 2007, I was honored by the Metropolitan Washington Employment Lawyers

  Association as "Lawyer of the Year."

Further affiant sayeth not.

RICHARD T. SEYMOUR

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 7th day of June, 2007.

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I, GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DANIEL B. GRAVES,	
Plaintiff,	CIVIL ACTION NO.
v.	
DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES, INC.,	
Defendant.	

#### AFFIDAVIT OF ADELE RAPPORT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE AS COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF

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Before me, the undersigned authority, ADELE RAPPORT, known to me, personally came and appeared, was duly sworn, and testified under oath to the following:

- 1. I am a member in good standing of the Bars of Michigan, Illinois and the District of Columbia. I am a member of the Bars of the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Sixth, Seventh and Tenth Circuits and the U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan, the Northern and Central Districts of Illinois and the Western District of Tennessee. My qualifications are set out below.
- 2. I graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 1980 and was admitted to the Illinois Bar that year.
- 3. I have had broad experience in employment law, representing parties form all perspectives. I have represented employers, the government and now represent plaintiffs in employment discrimination cases. When I served as the Regional Attorney for the

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's Detroit District Office I was involved in many mediations. Even though I was always representing a party in the suit, I was often able to persuade the other interested parties (the defendant and the plaintiff-intervenor charging party) to resolve the case.

- 4. In June 1980, I joined Arnstein & Lehr, a Chicago based management-side commercial law firm. For the first few years of my practice, I handled general litigation matters covering a wide variety of issues. Unlike many management-side firms, Arnstein & Lehr gave new associates substantial responsibilities in handling litigation on behalf of the firm's Fortune 500 and government clients. In 1982, I began developing a specialization in labor and employment law. By 1985 I was a Non-Equity Partner and the Director of the Labor and Employment Law Department for our firm. From 1985 through 1991, I routinely handled a docket of 25-35 cases myself and supervised the litigation of cases by associates and other partners of the firm who also focused on labor and employment issues. In addition to my litigation and management responsibilities, I also negotiated executive employment agreements, developed personnel materials, provided training on employment laws, and guidance on workforce restructures and on the employment implications of mergers and acquisitions.
- 4. In July 1991, I moved to Michigan to join my husband who had been transferred there. I became a member of the Michigan Bar and a Non--Equity Partner at Charfoos Reiter et al, a Birmingham, Michigan labor and employment firm. I continued to represent Fortune 500 companies and governmental entities in litigation and handled the same type of non--litigation matters described above.

- 5. In March 1993, EEOC Chairman Evan Kemp and EEOC General Counsel Donald Livingston appointed me as the Regional Attorney for the Detroit District Office of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. As Regional Attorney, I was responsible for the enforcement, in the area served by my office, of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Equal Pay Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. I supervised the attorneys and staff in the legal unit, and was responsible for case development and outreach to the public. I also personally handled cases in litigation and participated in trials.
- 6. From time to time, I took over litigation for other EEOC district offices at the request of the General Counsel. The Office of the General Counsel also appointed me to several EEOC-wide task forces. More specifically, the General Counsel appointed me as the Chair of the ADA Litigation Task Force, and I was a member of the ADA Interview Task Force, the Best Practices Training Task Force, and various task forces concerning the Commission's personnel practices and internal procedures.
- 7. In June 2006, I left the EEOC to return to private practice, and now practice in Washington D.C. In my current practice I represent plaintiffs in discrimination cases and in wage and hour class actions and collective actions. I also represent individual executives and whistleblowers in negotiating severance agreements and other matters.
  - 8. I have been lead counsel or one of the lead counsel in the following cases:
    - a.) Department of Transportation v. New Century Engineering and Development Corp., 97 Ill. 2d 343, 454 N.E. 2d 635 (1983). This was a case of first impression establishing a mortgagee's rights and

- responsibilities in an eminent domain proceeding where mortgagor's property is taken.
- b.) Sears Bank and Trust Company v. The Homstad, Inc., 132 Ill. App. 3d 229, 477 N.E. 2d 44 (1985). This case established the refund rights of the estate of an elderly nursing home resident who signed a lifetime care agreement which required that she forfeit all of her property upon her death, which occurred six weeks after entering the nursing home.
- c.) Harrison v. Sears Roebuck & Co., 189 III. App. 3d 980, 546 N.E. 2d 248 (1989). In this case, the court held that the employee handbook did not create an employment contract, and that the employee had no cause of action for breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing. The court rejected the plaintiff's libel claims based on internal memoranda concerning alleged theft and statements provided to the Illinois Department of Labor.
- d.) *Kelley v. Sears Roebuck and Company*, 882 F. 3d 453 (10th Cir. 1989). In this case the court held that ERISA preempts state statutory and common law bad faith insurance claims.
- e.) Leffingwell v. Sears Roebuck and Co., 717 F. Supp. 620 (N.D. Ill. 1989).

  The court rejected the plaintiff's continuing violation theory, and held that the plaintiff could not obtain relief for acts that occurred more than 300 days prior to his constructive discharge.
- f.) *Sherman v. Standard Rate Data Services, Inc.*, 709 F. Supp. 1433 (N.D. Ill 1989). Here, the court dismissed the plaintiff's retaliatory discharge

- claim, holding that she had to exhaust administrative remedies because her retaliation claim was different than the underlying sex harassment claim that had previously been settled.
- g.) EEOC v. Continuity Programs, Inc., 841 F. Supp. 218 (E. D. Mich. 1993). In this case the court held that, even though the employer demonstrated the economic necessity of the lay off, the evidence established pretext in terminating the pregnant employee.
- h.) EEOC v. IPMC, Inc., 156 F.R.D. 163 (E. D. Mich. 1994). In this case, the court reversed its initial opinion granting summary judgment to defendant, finding that the evidence of age discrimination was sufficient to create an issue of fact.
- i.) EEOC v. Regency Windsor Management Co., 862 F. Supp. 189 (W. D. Mich. 1994). The court denied defendant's summary judgment motion, holding that issues of fact existed as to the management company's status as joint employer.
- j.) EEOC v. Sara Lee Corp., 923 F. Supp. 994 (W.D. Mich. 1995) The court ruled that the employees' waivers were not knowing and voluntary under the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act because the employer did not provide them with the information required by the Act. It also held that the employees did not ratify the invalid waiver by retaining their severance benefits. Nor were the employees required to tender back severance payments in order to proceed with the ADEA suit.

- k.) EEOC v. Chrysler Corp., 917 F. Supp. 1164 (E.D. Mich. 1996). The court granted summary judgment in favor of the EEOC, finding that the employee was disabled, had been discharged because of his diabetes, and that he did not pose a direct threat. The court also granted the EEOC's request for an injunction barring defendant from automatically excluding applicants who have more than a 140 blood sugar level. The case was reversed in part, 172 F 3d 48 (6th Cir. 1998) (unpublished). The Sixth Circuit found that a question of fact existed on the failure to hire claim and remanded the case for trial on that issue.
- 1.) EEOC v. Freedom Adult Foster Care Corp., 929 F. Supp. 256 (E.D. Mich. 1996). The court found that plaintiff had established direct evidence of pregnancy discrimination and that employer had a policy that discriminated against pregnant women by subjecting them to different leave polices than individuals who had other types of short-term disabilities.
- m.) EEOC v. Frank's Nursery & Crafts, Inc., 177 F.3d 448 (6th Cir. 1999). The court held that employee's agreement to arbitrate did not bind the EEOC, and held that the EEOC was not required to show the existence of a class in order to obtain equitable relief. I was one of the lead counsel at the district court level. The EEOC's appellate division handles all of the Circuit Court appeals for the agency in consultation with the district office that handled the case below.

- n.) EEOC v. Northwest Airlines, Inc., 188 F. 3d 695 (6th Cir. 1999). The court held that the EEOC was not bound by an arbitration agreement between the employee and the employer, and found that the EEOC can seek group wide injunctive relief based on types of incidents alleged (nooses, racial graffiti). I was one of the lead counsel at the district court level. The EEOC's appellate division handles all of the Circuit Court appeals for the agency in consultation with the district office that handled the case below.
- o.) EEOC v. EMC Corp. of Massachusetts, 205 F. 3d 1339 (6th Cir. 2000) (unpublished). The court upheld a \$300,000 punitive damage award and found that the employee's decision to become self-employed was not sufficient to support defendant's claim that she failed to mitigate her damages. The final damage award in this case (back pay plus punitive damages) was approximately \$1.2 million.
- p.) EEOC v. Indiana Bell Telephone Co., 256 F. 3d 516 (7th Cir. 2002). The jury awarded \$1,065,000 in compensatory and punitive damages in this class sex harassment case. On appeal, the court held that the "just cause" dismissal provision in a collective bargaining agreement covering the harasser did not preclude Title VII liability However, the employer could assert its fear of losing an arbitration under the collective bargaining agreement as an explanation as to why it did not discharge the harasser. The liability verdict was affirmed, and the case was remanded for retrial on the punitive damage claim alone.

- g.) EEOC v. Circuit City Stores, Inc., 285 F. 3d 404 (6th Cir. 2002) (per curium). The Sixth Circuit affirmed the lower court's decision to dismiss the employer's suit seeking to compel the charging party to arbitrate a claim the EEOC was pursuing in litigation.
- r.) EEOC v. Applegate Holdings, LLC, 2005 WL 1189601 (W.D. Mich. 2005). The court held that EEOC had properly conciliated the individual and class religious and sex-based harassment claims. The case involved novel legal issues concerning an employer's right to attach religious materials (which also had sexist comments) to paychecks and post sexist religious messages in public areas of its facility. The employees had complained that they were offended by such materials.
- s.) EEOC v. Mollertech Corp., 2005 WL 1892974 (E.D. Mich. 2005). (unpublished). The court held that the EEOC could proceed with an ADA failure to accommodate claim, and granted summary judgment on the EEOC's pre-employment inquiry violation claim. The inquiry violation claim included a novel legal issue—whether an employer could force applicants to agree that, once employed, their employer could violate the ADA's employee inquiry and confidentiality protections.
- t.) EEOC v. International House of Pancakes, 411 F. Supp. 2d 709 (E.D. Mich. 2006). The court found that questions of fact existed as to whether the employer made a real employment offer, or simply gave the 70-yearold applicant "the run around".

- u.) EEOC v. Robert Bosch Corp., 169 Fed. APPX. 942 (6th Cir. 2006) (unpublished). The court held that questions of fact existed as to whether the employer made a good-faith effort to accommodate the employee's Sabbath worship beliefs, where the employer delegated its accommodation responsibilities to the union and company supervisors did not cooperate in the union's attempts to find substitutes.
- v.) EEOC v. Spectrum Health Worth Home Health Care, 2006 WL 519779 (W.D. Mich. 2006) (unpublished). The court held that the EEOC properly conciliated the class and individual claims. The case involved the novel legal issue whether the home health care employer could be liable for third party sex and race harassment of home care workers (including a rape and other criminal sexual conduct). The employer unsuccessfully claimed that, because of the nature of its business, it was exempt from Title VII requirements to provide a working environment that is free of race and sex harassment.
- 8. From 1994 to 2006, I was an Adjunct Professor of Law at University of Detroit Mercy School of Law where I taught a course on Employment Discrimination and a seminar on Disability Rights. I was also a frequent guest lecturer at Wayne State Law School and the Wayne State School of Labor Relations.
- 9. I regularly speak at annual meetings of the American Bar Association's Section of Labor and Employment Law, and at midwinter meetings of its Committee on Employee Rights and Responsibilities. I also have spoken at the National Employment Lawyers Association conventions and meetings of the Employment Rights Section of the

Association of Trial Lawyers of America. In addition I speak annually at ALI-ABA employment law seminars as well as seminars for the National Employment Law Institute, the National Association of ADA Coordinators, the Disability Technical Assistance Centers, the Institute of Continuing Legal Education, and other bar, advocacy and employer groups.

- 10. I have served as the Public Chair for the Employment Rights and Responsibility Committee of the ABA Labor and Employment Law Section. I also served as one of the Section's CLE Co-Chairs and in August the ABA President appointed me to the ABA Standing Committee on CLE. I was a member of the Labor Council of the State Bar of Michigan Labor and Employment Law Section. I am currently the Chair of ATLA's Employment Rights Section and I am on the Board of Governors of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers.
- 11. I have authored and co-authored many articles that have been published by the ABA, ALI-ABA, NELA, the Labor and Employment Law Section of the Michigan Bar, the Institute of Continuing Legal Education and *The Forum and Link*, an Arab-American newspaper. I have also authored a Chapter on Preliminary Injunctions in LIVINGSTON, EEOC LITIGATION AND CHARGE RESOLUTION (Bureau of National Affairs, Washington D.C., 2005).
- 12. The Detroit Legal Unit that I headed received the EEOC Chairman's Organization Performance Award in 1997. I also received a Core Award from the Chair in 2004 for my work on ADA enforcement. Finally, I received the International Religious Liberty Association Award in 2004 for my work on Religious discrimination cases.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 1st day of June, 2007.

Patricia B. Martin

Notary(Bublic) District of Columbia My Commission Expires 3-31-2009





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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DANIEL B. GRAVES,

Plaintiff,

V.

DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES, INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No.

#### ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S CONSENTED NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR THE ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF RICHARD T. SEYMOUR AND ADELE RAPPORT AS COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF

This matter comes before the Court upon Plaintiffs' Consented Notice of Motion and Motion for the Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Richard T. Seymour and Adele Rapport as Additional Counsel for Plaintiff, supported by the annexed affidavits of Richard T. Seymour and Adele Rapport, the Certificates of Good Standing annexed thereto, and upon the declaration of Jonathan Rogin.

It appears that Mr. Seymour and Ms. Rapport are qualified and experienced in litigation in this District. It is therefore hereby

ORDERED, that the Motion is granted and that Richard T. Seymour and Adele Rapport are hereby admitted *pro hac vice*, pursuant to Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of this Court, as counsel for plaintiff.

This day of, 2007.	
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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Maria Mendez, hereby affirm and declare that on June 8, 2007, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing PLAINTIFF'S CONSENTED NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR THE ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF RICHARD T. SEYMOUR AND ADELE RAPPORT AS ADDITIONAL COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF to be served, by depositing a true copy of the aforementioned document in a postpaid, properly addressed wrapper in a depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Postal Service within the State of New York, for first class mailing, upon the following:

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